

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
CENTRAL DIVISION**

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
MISSOURI, *et al.*,**

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN R. ASHCROFT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 18-cv-04073-BCW

JOINT MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE

COMES NOW Defendant John R. Ashcroft and Defendant Joel Walters, by and through counsel, and request permission for counsel to attend the scheduling conference, (DE 45.), by telephone. In support, Defendants offer the following:

1. That the scheduling conference is currently set on Monday, June 18, 2018, at 10:00 am, (DE 45.);
2. That the scheduling conference was previously set for Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 10:00 am;
3. That Counsel for Defendant Ashcroft is taking annual leave on June 18, 2018, and June 19, 2018, but understands the Court's need to change the date from June 20, 2018;
4. That Counsel for Defendant Ashcroft will be out of state on June

18, 2018, but can make himself available to appear by telephone, if permitted by the Court; and

5. That Defendant Walters' Counsel office in Jefferson City, MO, and St. Louis, MO, and would appreciate the opportunity to appear by telephone.

WHEREFORE, Defendants request this Court enter an order allowing counsel to attend the scheduling conference, (DE 45.), by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which sent notification of such filing to the attorneys of record.



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